



OCEAN COMMOTION 2018

Louisiana Sea Grant at LSU

October 25, 2018
LSU's Pete Maravich Assembly Center
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Louisiana Sea Grant College Program invites you to participate in our 21st ***Ocean Commotion 2018*** at LSU on October 25th. *Ocean Commotion* is a one-day educational event celebrating Louisiana's coastal and marine resources. Especially designed for K-8 students and teachers, *Ocean Commotion* hosts *interactive exhibits* that give students opportunities to learn about and touch the products of the sea and our wetlands – water, animals, plants, and minerals – upon which Louisiana's citizens depend. Since 1998, *Ocean Commotion* has brought together about 60-70 exhibitors, 2,000 registered students and 500 teachers and parents to LSU to interact with exhibits on the sea and our coastal resources.

GOAL: Students will acquire an expanded appreciation for the importance of Louisiana's ocean, coastal and aquatic environments and the need to conserve resources.

WHEN & WHERE: *Ocean Commotion 2018* will be held on **Thursday, October 25, 2018**, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at **LSU's Pete Maravich Assembly Center**.

WHO: Elementary and middle school (**K-8**) students and their teachers and chaperones will be learning from your exhibit.

WHAT: *Ocean Commotion* features exhibits that have ***interactive and/or hands-on, minds-on activities*** that are appropriate for K-8 students. For a review of previous *Ocean Commotion* events, please visit Sea Grant's educational website at www.laseagrant.org/education. Each exhibitor will be provided with a table and display area. Electricity is available at limited locations. Exhibitors provide their own extension cords. Lunch is provided. At your exhibit we encourage you to distribute materials suitable for teachers. These may include lesson plans, posters, activities and other materials related to your expertise.

HOW: To register for *Ocean Commotion 2018*

- 1) **Online:** Go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/OCexhibitor2018 . Within the week you will receive confirmation by e-mail. **If you do not receive your confirmation** or have any questions about online registration please contact us from information below.
- 2) **Fax or email** completed registration form to 225-578-6331 or e-mail to lsqed@lsu.edu
- 3) **Mail** your completed registration form to the address on the form.

Because lunch preparations and facility services requests must be made well in advance of the event, exhibitor registration forms must be returned **by September 25, 2018**. Once registered, you will receive driving directions, parking passes and details by mail 2-3 weeks before *Ocean Commotion 2018*.

For more information on the event go to our website at www.laseagrant.org/education/projects/ocean-commotion/ . Questions about Ocean Commotion? Contact Kelsey Blosser at 225/578-6344 or lsqed@lsu.edu, or Dianne Lindstedt at 225/578-1558.

We hope you will be able to invest in Louisiana's most valuable resource – its children. We look forward to working with you to provide this exciting educational opportunity for them. See you on October 25th!

Sincerely,

Dianne Lindstedt and Sea Grant Staff
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